

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, June 6, 1794, from
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Dear Sir

Since my appointment I have been extremely occupied in a variety of respect. I had likewise flattered myself with the hope I shod. see you before my departure till within a day or two past-but of this I now begin to despair. I shall sail from Bal. For which place I sit out in 4 days hence. Tis possible the vessel may not be ready altho I am advised she is. I feel extremely anxious upon the subject of a cypher. Our former one is in a small writing desk at my house, can you get & send it after me in case I do not see your before I sail?

Danton has been executed, the charge of plunder of publick money. The King of Purssia withdrawn & the British driven from Corsica. I will write by the several succeeding posts whilst I stay. I am yr. affectionate friend & servt. Jas. Monroe

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